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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 LISA SMITH, )  
9 Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. C16-1818 RSM  
10 v. )  
11 MEGAN DOHTRY, *et al.*, ) ORDER DENYING MOTION TO OPPOSE  
12 Defendants. ) DEPOSITION  
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14 On October 13, 2017, Plaintiff filed a “Motion to Oppose the Deposition.” Dkt. #36. The  
15 gist of the motion appears to be a request to strike Plaintiff’s deposition testimony which took  
16 place on October 5, 2017, on several bases. *Id.* First, Plaintiff asserts that she required a French  
17 interpreter but was not provided one. *Id.* As a result, Plaintiff asserts that she could understand  
18 the questions being asked and the deposition reporter could not understand her answers. *Id.*  
19 Plaintiff further asserts that she was not told how long her deposition would last, that she was not  
20 provided with a comfortable chair, and that she missed her required medicine for that day. *Id.*  
21 She asserts that she was in so much pain she could not properly answer questions. *Id.* She also  
22 suggests that some of the medicines she takes make her dizzy and that affected her ability to  
23 understand and answer the questions. *Id.* Defendants oppose the motion, asserting that Plaintiff  
24 was offered an interpreter but never accepted the offer, and that the transcript of the deposition  
25 belie her other assertions. Dkt. #38.  
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1 The Court has reviewed the exhibits provided with this motion, and agrees with  
2 Defendants. A review of the excerpts of her deposition transcript does not demonstrate an  
3 inability to understand and/or answer questions. *See* Dkt. #39, Exs. 1-3. Accordingly, the Court  
4 does not find good cause to strike Plaintiff's deposition testimony.

5 Therefore, the Court hereby ORDERS that Plaintiff's Motion to Oppose Deposition (Dkt.  
6 #36) is DENIED.  
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8 The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at PMB 6169, PO BOX 257,  
9 Olympia, WA 98507.

10 DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.  
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13 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
14 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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